

**5873. Adulteration of chloroform liniment. U. S. \* \* \* v. Thomas E. Ogram (Ogram's Drug & Gift Store). Plea of guilty. Fine, \$200. (F. & D. No. 8454. I. S. No. 4653-m.)**

On October 23, 1917, the United States attorney for the District of Columbia, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the police court of said District an information against Thomas E. Ogram, trading as Ogram's Drug & Gift Store, Washington, D. C., alleging that said defendant did offer for sale and sell at the District aforesaid, in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, on February 9, 1917, a quantity of chloroform liniment which was adulterated.

Analysis of a sample of the article by the Bureau of Chemistry of this department showed the following results:

Camphor (grams per 100 cc) ----- 1.49

Adulteration of the article was alleged in the information for the reason that it was sold under and by a name recognized in the United States Pharmacopœia, and differed from the standard of strength, quality, and purity as determined by the tests laid down in the said Pharmacopœia official at the time of investigation of the article, in that in 1,000 mls of the article there were 1.49 grams of camphor, whereas said Pharmacopœia provides that in 1,000 mls of the article there shall be 700 mls of soap liniment and that in 700 mls of soap liniment there shall be 31.5 grams of camphor; and the standard of strength, quality, and purity of the article was not declared on the container thereof.

On October 3, 1917, the defendant entered a plea of guilty to the information, and the court imposed a fine of \$200, the offense charged being defendant's second violation of the act.

CARL VROOMAN, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*